## Special Board Meeting (Field Tour) – October 27, 2015

Capital Forest, Olympia

**Please note:** This meeting is a field tour to allow Board members the opportunity to become familiar with the water typing system and options for decision making. No public comment will be taken and no Board action will occur at this meeting. The meeting portion held at the United Churches will be recorded.

## **AGENDA**

9:00 -10:30 a.m.

**Welcome and Introductions** - The United Churches of Olympia, Social Room, 110 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Olympia (enter on Washington Street). Parking is available at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street, Olympia.

- Safety Briefing Patricia Anderson, DNR
- Overview and Objectives of Field Trip Stephen Bernath, Chair
- Water Typing Background and History Marc Engel, DNR
- Review Water Typing Modification Form and Board Manual Section 13
  Determining Fish Use Donelle Mahan and Marc Ratcliff, DNR
- Review Water Typing Matrix Hans Berge, DNR
- Intro to Electrofishing To be determined
- Safety briefing for field trip Kris Knutzen, DNR

10:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Leave for Field Tour:** This tour features a series of field visits in Capital Forest to provide the Board an opportunity to understand the process of water typing and view a recent RMAP site

**Notice to Public -** Members of the public who wish to attend the field tour are encouraged to make a reservation by calling Patricia Anderson at 360-902-1413 by *October 23, 2015*. Since a limited number of vehicles can be accommodated on the narrow forest roads, carpools and driving appropriate vehicles for terrain are encouraged. Public attendees are responsible for their own transportation, lunch, hard hat and safety vest. A hard hat and safety vest will be **required** to walk through the forested environment. A Discover Pass is also **required** to access state forest land. Tour maps will be available on the morning of the tour.

Future FPB Meetings

Next Meeting: November 10, 2015

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